

2005 Spring Adult Softball

GENERAL INFORMATION PACKET

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS	Softball: Steve Garcia	314-0417
SPORTS FAX NUMBER		314-0454
SPORTS OFFICE HOURS	Monday through Friday	8 AM to 5 PM
111 Union Square Street Suite 203 2 nd Floor		

DATES TO REMEMBER

Registration	February 2, February 28, 2005
Rosters Due	February 28, 2005
Season	March 7, and End April 10, 2005. 10- Game- Double headers
Length of Season	March 3, 2005 after 2:00 pm Sports Office
Schedules Ready	\$ 400. 00 per team Plus \$25. 00 ASA Fee
Entry Fee	Sun- Mon-Tue-Wed-Thu- Fri
Days of Play	
Mandatory Coaches Meeting	February 28, 2005, at 6:30 pm Westside Community Center. 1250 Isleta Blvd SW.

ENTRY FEE

\$ 400.00 per team (Unlimited Roster)
\$ 25.00 annual A.S.A fee (Amateur Softball Association) made payable to A.S.A.

Entry into the Adult Softball League is by team only. Fees must be made payable to Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation (BCP&R). Cash will be accepted for the **EXACT AMOUNT ONLY**. One (1) Personal check, cashier's check, money orders or business checks will be accepted.

If a team chooses to be removed from the league, a \$35.00 service fee will be charged plus \$42.00 for each game already played.

Tom Tenorio Family Sports Complex
2900 Arenal S.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Please help keep our facility clean and ensure that all team equipment and personal belongings are removed after the game. The Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation Department and personnel are not responsible or liable for lost or stolen items. Please do not bring any valuables with you. Any individuals responsible for the damage of facility property will be suspended from all Sports Program facilities until restitution is made.

PARK ORDINANCE

SMOKING AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES may not be consumed at the Tom Tenorio Family Sports Complex. Possession and/or consumption of alcohol or drugs will result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league. Individuals under the influence will be asked to leave the premises. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the game and expulsion from the league. Ordinance No. 1997 – 22. Smoking on the playing field (this includes dugout area) during the game is prohibited

An Ordinance enacting a new section 58-52 of the Bernalillo County code prohibiting the consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Bernalillo County Parks. Section 58-52 the drinking or consuming of alcoholic beverages in parks is hereby prohibited except for special events as provided in Section 58-35 of this code.

DIVISIONS

MEN'S	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW
WOMEN'S	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW
COED	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW

ROSTERS

COMPLETE (EXCEPT FOR THE SIGNATURES) OR IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

All rosters must include the following: Division, 3 playing days preferred, days of known conflict, manager and assistant manager's name with both a home and work telephone number, or a telephone number where a message can be left, and a current address or it A Roster Form is attached to the back of this packet. THE ROSTER MUST BE TYPED AND will be considered an **INCOMPLETE ROSTER**.

- This assures the Sports Program that each player(s) understands the rules and regulations herein.
- That the player(s) are signing a legal statement and liability waiver.

Player(s) may be dropped or added to the team roster after the season begins. All changes must be made in person at the Sports Office. Telephone, mail, E-mail, or faxed- in changes will not be accepted. Roster changes may not be made at the field. The team manager or assistant manager is the only one that can add or drop a player from the roster. However, the player that is added to the roster must come to the sports office and sign the roster.

A team may only add player(s) to their roster during the first seven (7) games of the season. Any player who registers or plays with more than one team at any

time during the season shall forfeit his/her right to play that season. In addition, all games in which the player participated will be declared a forfeit. Any team having a player using false I.D. will forfeit that game and will be placed on probation for the remainder of the season. A second violation will result in the team being dropped from the league. If you need additional players a Free Agent List is available at the sports office.

GAME DAYS & GAME TIMES

Games will be scheduled Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday 6:30 PM, 7:30 PM, 8:30 PM, and 9:30 PM game times.

Games will not be scheduled during Bernalillo County or National Holidays.

Easter Weekend

March 25, 27, 2005

SCHEDULES

The Sports Program cannot guarantee accommodation to scheduling requests. All schedules are final with the exception of changes initiated through the Sports Program Office.

Schedules will not be mailed, faxed or e-mailed.

Make up games will be scheduled per available days; Failure to play re-scheduled games will result in a forfeit.

Home Team Responsibility:

- Will be designated on the schedule.
- Will occupy third base side.
- Will be the official scorekeeper. Teams will be required to provide a knowledgeable Scorekeeper.

All players must be listed on the line up cards and on the playing field and in the dug out by game time-no exceptions. Ask the umpire or field supervisor for additional line up cards for the next games(s).

Each team must have a new softball for each game. The 11-inch ball will be required for women's slow pitch and coed games. The 12-inch ball for Men's slow

pitch. The softball must be A.S.A. approved (Flight restricted) with a core of .44 or less. Any stitch color is appropriate.

Teams must begin the game with a minimum of nine players or the game will be declared a forfeit. A minimum of 9 players is required at game time on the field or in the dug out. A 5- MINUTE GRACE PERIOD WILL BE IN EFFECT.

If both teams don't have the minimum players after the 5- Minute Grace Period the Game will be Declared a Forfeit.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Only players who turn 16 years of age by January 1, 2005 may play in the league.
2. Coaches must ensure that all players are listed on the line up cards with First and last Name in order to play.
3. At the request of the opposing manager, the field supervisors and game umpires may check a player's photo ID to verify their eligibility. If a player does not have a picture I.D. or a drivers license with a social security #, he/she is not eligible to play in that game. The opposing manager must ask for an ID check during the bottom of the second inning.

<p>Ineligible Player Protests Must Be Made Before The Completion of The Second (2) Inning.</p>

All ineligible player protests must follow the following format:

Notify the umpires

Notify opposing manager

Name the players you are protesting

Have the umpires get the players to produce a photo I.D.

If the player(s) cannot produce a photo I.D., he/she is not eligible to play that game.

4. Any player wanting a release to play with another team must secure a release from the coach and remain out one scheduled game before becoming eligible to play with the new team. Players who cannot secure a release must sit out two league games before becoming eligible to play with another team. A player can only change teams once per season. All changes must be made at the Sports Program Office.
5. If a team forfeits three games during league play, they will be dropped from the league and will not be eligible for any refund.

The Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation Sports Program and the 2005 (ASA) Amateur Softball Association shall govern all games.

Bernalillo County Sports Program Reserves The Right To Add Additional Rules If Necessary For The Good of The Program

1. Team jerseys shall be the same solid color front and back. Numbers must be at least $\frac{3}{4}$ " in width and at least 4" high. Teams not having their jerseys or a letter from the sports office will forfeit the game. Please be advised that the teams must have their jerseys by the fourth game of the season. Magic marker or taped- on numbers will not be allowed. If a player does not have a legal jersey at game time as stipulated herein, he/she is not an eligible player for that game.
2. Steel, metal or hard plastic spikes will NOT be allowed in the slow pitch softball.
3. **NO JEWELRY IS ALLOWED.** Any exposed jewelry, or other items judged dangerous by the umpire, may not be worn during the game. Medical alert ID bracelets or necklaces are allowed but should be worn or taped to the body as not presenting a hazard.
4. Cast, (Plaster, metal or other hard substances) or other items judged dangerous by the umpire may not be worn during the game.
5. BATS: shall be metal, plastic, graphite, carbon, magnesium, fiberglass, ceramic or any other composite material approved by the A.S.A. (See Attached list of Bat Models that are **NOT** allowed). Pg - 15
6. Time limit for all slow pitch divisions will be (1) hour, and the inning in progress will be completed.
7. All slow pitch games will play a three- ball, two -strike count. After the first strike, Batter has one (1) free swing example; a swing and miss, foul ball, the next pitch must be hit fair. If not, it is an out.
8. Each team will get three warm-up pitches there after.
9. Home run limit: This will be for all Men's, Women's and Coed Leagues Regular Season. When the teams have reached their limit home run limit, any foul ball or ball hit over the fence will be called an out.

Low fun	3 - home runs
Medium fun	3 - home runs
High fun	3 - home runs
10. The ten run rule will be in effect after 4/12 or 5 complete innings. In case of

a tie Game at the end of the time limit. One extra inning will be played to break tie. If No runs are scored the game will end in a tie.

11. If a team forfeits three games during league play, they will be dropped from the league and will not be eligible for any refund.

COED-RULES

Sliding will be allowed in all co-ed and men's and women's slow pitch games.

- Teams can start with 8 players, 4 women and 4 men or start with ten players, five women and five men. Field position requirements: two male and two females in both the infield and the outfield, and one female as pitcher or catcher. Male should pitch (safety factor). Recommended that the shortstop and 3rd base player is a male.
- Game ball is 12" for the men and 11" for the women A.S.A. approved (Flight Restricted)with a core .44 or less. Any stitch color is legal. Coed teams must provide one ASA Approved new ball. The umpire must approve the condition of the 2nd ball.
- Coed teams with extra players (EP) Twelve players, six male and six female.
- If an injury occurs, the player cannot return, Therefore, the injured player and a player of the opposite sex cannot play and both players will be declared an out in the batting order.
- Outfield cannot field in the infield, unless first touched by an infielder.

WRITTEN PROTESTS

Protests based on misinterpretation of the playing rules and ineligible players will be considered. Protests based on the umpire's judgement or caliber of officiating will not be considered. A protest will be considered only if the following criterion is met:

- Date, Time and Place of incident
- I.D. number of the umpire
- The rule and section of the official rulebook being and /or softball packet being challenged
- The decision and conditions surrounding the written protest
- All essential facts involved in the protest: Name of the field supervisor and other Bernalillo County personnel involved

All protests must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the completion of the game in question with sports office. Please ask the field supervisor for the proper form. The manager or assistant manager must file the protest.

The following individuals are suspended for the 2005 Spring Season, including weekend tournaments:

ABREU, ALFRED	FERREYRA, ROBERT	MORA, DANIEL	ROMERO, JULIAN S.
ABREU, CONRAD	GOMEZ, MEL	OTERO, CINDY	RUIZ, JAMES
ABREU, JOHN	KELLY, JASON	PERALES, EDDIE	SANDOVAL, LORENZ
BACA, EDDIE	LUCERO, PHIL	PEREZ, RAYMOND	VERNON, STEVE
CORTEZ, GARY	Mike Campos	Ernie Melendez	

STANDINGS

Regular season standings will be kept at the Sports Program Office.

AWARDS

Team trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams in each division during the regular season. A team trophy will be awarded to the runners up. Awards will be distributed from the Sports Program office. Player(s) who are suspended will not be entitled to a refund.

SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The Sports Code of Conduct exists to ensure the safety of everyone affiliated with the Bernalillo County Sports Program Adult Summer Softball League. It is the manager's responsibility to ensure all players and spectators know and adhere to these rules and regulations. Managers will be contacted immediately upon the final decision concerning any player assessed a penalty. The manager will be responsible for contacting the player and ensuring compliance to the decision.

A **PLAYER** is defined as a player; coach, manager, sponsor, spectator or anyone affiliated with the team. This Code of Conduct applies before, during and after the game. Any violations by spectators, if not controlled by either coach, will be just cause for suspending the game.

- A. NO PLAYER shall at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten an official (an official may be a umpire, field supervisor, league administrator, and their designees. The field supervisor will ask the player to leave the field site (out of site, out of sound) if necessary.**

MINIMUM PENALTY One (1) year suspension and/or probation

MAXIMUM PENALTY Indefinite suspension or Assault Charges filed.

- B. NO PLAYER shall demonstrate dissent of an Umpires decision. Only one representative designated before the game shall be allowed to have any verbal contact with the officials.**

MINIMUM PENALTY Warning/Leave field

MAXIMUM PENALTY One Full Season Suspension

- C. NO PLAYER shall use rough tactics in the play of the game against the body or person of an opposing player(s). Umpires are required to immediately suspend the player from any further play and report the player to the league administrator.**

**MINIMUM PENALTY 1 Game Suspension and Probation
 remainder of Season.**

**MAXIMUM PENALTY Suspension for up to 2 years and probation
 for 1 Year upon return to league.**

- D. NO PLAYER shall verbally or physically attack any player, official or Spectator.

MINIMUM PENALTY Probation remainder of season

MAXIMUM PENALTY Suspension for up to two years and probation for one year upon return to the league

- E. Any player who appears to be intoxicated or under the influence of illegal substances shall be ejected from the game and must leave the softball complex (out of sight, out of sound).

MINIMUM PENALTY Probation remainder of season

MAXIMUM PENALTY Suspension for up to 3 years

All Adult Softball League participants are governed by the aforementioned rules of conduct before, during, and after each game

Managers are responsible for the conduct of their spectators

Failure to attempt to control disruptive spectators may result in forfeiture of the game to the opposing team

Any player being placed on probation and reported again for a Sports Code of Conduct violation will be suspended for the remainder of the season

**ADULT SOFTBALL FALL LEAGUE 2005
TEAM INFORMATION**

Team Name:	_____	Division	_____
		:	
Manager		Assistant Coach:	
:	_____		_____
Home Phone:	_____	Home Phone:	_____
Business / Cell:	_____	Business / Cell:	_____
Address:	_____	Address	_____
	_____	:	_____
	_____		_____

PREFERRED PLAYING DAYS (Please list three):

**Games will be scheduled Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday, and Sunday (6:30 PM, 7:30 PM, 8:30 PM, and 9:30 PM if Necessary game times).
DAYS OF KNOWN CONFLICT:**

For office use only: Receipt #: _____ Date: _____

ROSTER (UNLIMITED)

Any player who enters his/her personal information and signs the roster agrees to have read the general information packet hold harmless agreement and will adhere to the rules and regulations governing the Adult Softball League (2005 Spring Season).

Please complete the information requested from all players below:

Name (All names must be typed)	License # or Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number	Signature	Phone
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**ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE SUMMER 2005
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I, _____, have read the general information packet and will ensure that my players are aware of and abide by the rules and regulations that govern the Bernalillo County Sports Program Summer 2005 Adult Softball League.

My team players and I understand and agree to Hold Harmless the County of Bernalillo, Bernalillo County Employees and contractors and those assisting with the Adult Softball League from any claims, suits, actions or causes of action arising out of any accident/incident or conduct involving me, my teammates, or my family members. This includes but is not limited to the costs and reasonable attorney's fees associated with any claims, suits, actions or causes of action.

MANAGER/COACH

DATE

Effective January 1, 2004, Bats of the following models are **NO** longer allowed in Bernalillo County Adult Softball League play:

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>
Anderson	Techzilla Reborn
Anderson	Rockettech Reloaded
Demarini	Dark
Demarini	Evo
Easton	SCX2 Synergy
Easton	SCX23 Synergy Plus
Louisville Slugger	SB34 Genesis
Louisville Slugger	SB 105 Catalyst
Miken	Ultra (Balanced)
Miken	Ultra (Maxload)
Miken	Freak Plus
Mizuno	Blur Advanced Series
Worth	EST9
Worth	XEST9X
Worth	SBWK
Worth	Wicked (Slow Pitch Version Only)
Worth	XWICKX wicked Composite (Slow Pitch Only)
Worth	WWSC Wicked Composite (Slow Pitch Version Only)

Note: The WWFC Wicked Fast Pitch Version is approved